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SUBJ: BILATERAL PLANNING TALKS

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1. LORD MET WITH KURIYAMA JULY 8 AND WITH SHOESMITH AND
ARMACOST JULY 9 TO DISCUSS PLANNING TALKS AGENDA AND
ARRANGMENTS.

2. JAPANESE EXTENDED INVITATION FOR DINNER IN TOKYO JULY 2
HOSTED BY DEPUTY VICE MINISTER ARITA. LORD SAID US DELEGA-
TION WOULD BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT.

3. JAPANESE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE TWO AGENDA ITEMS UNDER
FREE DISCUSSION BE DESCRIBED IN ONLY A GENERAL WAY, SUCH
AS (A) MIDDLE EAST AND PERSIAN GULF (B) NEW GLOBAL AGENDA
INCLUDING RESOURCES, ENERGY, FOOD AND POPULATION PROBLEMS
AND POSSIBLE RESPONSES OF US AND JAPAN TO THESE PROBLEMS.
WE AGREED TO THESE CHANGES.

4. JAPANESE SAID THEY PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PREPARE
ISSUES PAPER ON ITEM RE NEW GLOBAL AGENDA IN
ADVANCE OF PLANNING TALKS. WE SAID WE WOULD HAVE THIS
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PAPER AS WELL AS OUR OTHER PAPERS READY TO GIVE EMBASSY

HERE ON JULY 11 AS SCHEDULED; WILL ALSO POUCH SET TO EMBASSY TOKYO. FOREIGN OFFICE WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH SET OF ITS PAPERS ON JULY 11 EXCEPT FOR NEW GLOBAL AGENDA ITEM.

5. JAPANESE SAID FOREIGN OFFICE DESIRES ISSUE SHORT PRESS RELEASE RE PLANNING TALKS, AS HAS BEEN ITS PRACTICE IN THE PAST. WE CONCURRED IN TEXT. KURIYAMA SAID FOREIGN OFFICE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY IN ADVANCE OF RELEASE. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.

THE 19TH JAPAN-US POLICY PLANNING CONSULTATION IS TO BE HELD IN NIKKO ON JULY 24 AND 25.

THE CONSULTATION WILL BE ATTENDED BY MR. TACHIBANA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND OTHERS ON THE JAPANESE SIDE AND BY MR. W. LORD, DIRECTOR, POLICY PLANNING STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND OTHERS ON THE US SIDE.

THEY WILL HAVE A FRBE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN TO BOTH SIDES.

THIS CONSULTATION IS HELD REGULARLY TWICE A YEAR BETWEEN JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE AND US STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE LAST CONSULTATION WAS HELD IN ANNAPOLIS LAST DECEMBER
END TEXT.

6. REPRESENTATIVES AT TALKS FROM DEPARTMENT WILL BE LORD, LEWIS, THORNTON, ARMACOST, SHERMAN AND BRECKON. KISSINGER

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